

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Supervisors meets Friday, November 15th.

A notice of interest to survivors of roads is published in this issue.

The sheep Gilbert H. Farrington, 12.44 tons, can be bought cheap. She is in good order and ready for work. Apply to Geo. S. Hine, Cherrystone wharf, Va.

Mr. Wesley A. Bloxom is having a handsome hotel erected at Locustville, which will be ready for his occupancy and the accommodation of the public in December.

Hopkins & Bro., have just received a large cargo of North Carolina shingles which they are offering very cheap. They also keep coal constantly on hand for sale at bottom prices.

Mr. R. J. Parker harness maker, has resumed business at his old stand, Onancock, and the patronage of his old customers is respectfully invited. See advertisement next issue.

Rev. D. S. Toy, who is now conducting a meeting at Leemont Baptist Church, will preach at Zion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Leemont at 3 p. m.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner will sell at public auction today (Saturday), 3 p. m., at J. C. Justis & Co's store, Hunting Creek, tract of land containing 24 acres decreed to be sold in suit of James T. Hurst and wife vs John T. Russell and others.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner will sell on the premises at public auction, today 11 a. m., parcel of land situated near Accomac C. H., decreed to be sold in suit of Henry West vs. James T. Hutton and wife, and others.

Mrs. Nelson Guthrie and Miss Bettie Wimbrough have opened a dress making establishment on North street, Onancock. The patronage of the public is cordially invited.

If you want to buy fine dress goods from 10 cents to \$1.25 per yard and ladies' misses', and children's wraps at very low prices call on D. H. Johnson. Samples of dress goods sent on application.

Mrs. Kate E. Savage, Belle Haven, has just returned from the city with a full line of millinery goods of the latest styles, and is now ready to supply her customers on short notice and at most reasonable prices.

Miss Lena Kellam has opened a fashionable dressmaking establishment at Onancock, at residence of S. S. Kelams. Thoroughly experienced in cutting by Taylor system, no refitting will be necessary. Call and see her.

Miss Sue Matthews, sister of Messrs. Albert S. and Joseph Matthews, a lady whose christian life and example had won for her the affection of the entire community in which she lived, died at Temperanceville, Thursday, 7th inst., of pneumonia, aged about 40 years.

Messrs. Henry E. Byrd & Son, Temperanceville, have a few wools to sell through our columns in this issue of interest to all who wish to save money. If in reach of them, don't be a clammy knicker. If you have been, and act as if you owned the earth, but call and avail yourselves of the bargains they have to offer.

Hon. Hamilton S. Neale, judge of the county court of Accomac, authorizes the following: "The land assessors for the Upper and Lower Parishes of Accomac county will be appointed at the November term next of the county court of said county. All applications for these positions must be in writing and left with M. Oldham, Jr., clerk of said court, on or before the 1st day of said term of the court."

Judge H. S. Neale has appointed Messrs. James W. Broughton and Wm. D. Tunnell land assessors for county of Accomac, the former for the Upper and the latter for the Lower Parish, and no other persons therefor, need apply. The gentlemen are well fitted for the responsible duties they will have to perform.

Dr. Wm. J. Savage, formerly of this county, but for the last fifty years a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, died last Monday while on a visit to Mr. John B. Floyd, living near Locustville. His death was very sudden and attributed to heart failure. His remains were forwarded by rail on Tuesday morning to Philadelphia.

Henry Dryden, aged 8 years, step-son of Mr. A. J. McCready, Leemont, shot himself with a pistol last Monday, which was placed in upper room of the house and not intended for his inspection, but which his boyish curiosity tempted him to examine. The ball entering above the knee passed through his left leg into two places and into right foot. His wounds are not considered dangerous.

The grand jury was in session five days last week, and 26 indictments were found for various offences, four for felony. Three of the parties indicted were tried this week and sentenced to penitentiary, to wit: Geo. H. Parker, colored, 2 years, for housebreaking; Charles Scarborough, colored, 3 years, for housebreaking and Henry Hope, colored, 5 years, for grand larceny. The fourth case, John Parker, colored, was continued until 1st day of next term. Court adjourned yesterday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Hoffman's Wharf.

Mrs. Katie Kilmon, widow of Samuel Kilmon, deceased, died near this place, last Monday, of cancer, aged about 80 years.

Mr. Joseph Guy and Miss Nannie G. Miller were married at Pangoteague, Wednesday, October 30th, Rev. J. H. Riddick officiating. A handsome reception was given them at residence of Mr. Thaddeus K. Martin.

The Hoffman's wharf and Cranlockville Democratic Clubs at their meetings the last night before election, passed resolutions to continue their organizations. They will meet monthly, and propose to gather in their folds every white man of Democratic proclivities within reach of them.

The latest accession to the Democratic ranks in this section, was a son born to Mr. O. L. Hutchinson, the day before election. His grandfather, Mr. Jas. H. Hutchinson, vouches for him, and his name will be submitted as an honorary member of the Hoffman's Wharf Club at next meeting.

Onancock.

The atmosphere around here, is rife with rumors of coming matrimonial events.

John S. Tyler is having an office built on Main street on the lot adjoining D. J. Titlow's.

Rev. C. S. Baker and wife of Wilmington, Del., are visiting at Mr. J. D. Tyler's.

Thomas Mears, of Modestown, has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. W. R. Hallett.

Rev. E. J. Winder, of this place was married on Thursday to Miss Winder of Southern Maryland.

Mr. B. T. Parker is still critically ill, no improvement having occurred in her condition since last week.

Frank P. Brent and Henry Dix addressed the Democratic voters at the Town Hall on last Monday night.

The election passed off very quietly here, the whites voting strong throughout the day and the negro vote being unusually light, a number of the latter voting the straight Democratic ticket. Some little excitement was created by the exposure of the deception, some of the Prohibition candidates were trying to practice.

Go to E. T. Parks & Co., Parkley Va., to buy a No. 7 cook stove and all the fixtures for \$12.

Wachapreague.

There is quite an extensive revival in progress at the Methodist Church here. There have been some 25 or 30 professions, and the good work still going on.

Mr. Gilbert Bell, familiarly known as Uncle Gilbert, the oldest citizen of our town, died on last Monday night about 12 o'clock, of cancer. He was an honorable man and much respected.

There was quite a large turnout of the Masonic fraternity in our town, on last Wednesday night. They seem to be very prosperous here. One would think that "every thing is lovely" and the good time came.

Mr. Custis Hargis of our town, and Miss Essie Richardson, eldest daughter of Capt. John Richardson, were married Wednesday evening last, at 7 p. m., by Rev. J. E. R. Riddick. A handsome marriage feast was given at the residence of Mr. Parker Hargis, father of the groom.

Mr. Joshua Spence of this place, while visiting Capt. Foote's factory on Cedar Island, Wednesday night, was run over by a truck loaded with fish and instantly killed. Capt. Foote had twice warned him of being in danger, and when run over was standing for the third time in the same place from which Capt. Foote had taken him. Capt. Spence was a well behaved citizen and well thought of by all that knew him. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church of this town.

For cheap overcoats and a full line of ready-made clothing for men, boys' and children go to D. H. Johnson, Leemont.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Fairbanks, Tull & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THOS. G. FAIRBANKS, GEO. W. TULL, E. D. HARGROVES, New York, Nov. 24, 1889.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I have this day associated with me in the wholesale fruit and produce commission business at No. 231 Washington street, New York, Mr. W. H. Parker, under the firm name of Fairbanks & Parker. Mr. Parker is a gentleman of long experience in the business and of undoubted business qualifications. The facilities of the new firm are the same as the old, and I have no hesitation in saying that their abilities will be enhanced by the change. As the senior member of the old firm of Fairbanks, Tull & Co., I beg to extend thanks to their numerous patrons for all the favors shown them in the past, and I would respectfully request a continuance of the same to the new firm of Fairbanks & Parker. Our shipping number is 36. Yours truly,

THOS. G. FAIRBANKS. New stencils, cards, &c., will be furnished as fast as we can get them ready, and until new ones are received, please ship to us under the stencils of F. T. & Co.

A Card.

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has resumed business at his old stand with a first class stock of new goods, which he proposes to sell positively for cash or produce. The cash system means very low figures, and old and new customers are respectfully invited to avail themselves of the bargains which will be offered them.

Under no circumstances will credit be given anyone. JNO. F. WEST, Cranlockville, Va.

VICTORY!



ACCOMAC GIVES HER OLD TIME MAJORITY!

Official Vote of Accomac.

PREFECTS	Whitman	Brady	Blackburn	Malone	McKinney
Chinoteague	258	70	250	254	255
Greenbackville	87	87	88	88	88
Sax's Island	50	40	46	46	46
Temperanceville	241	108	236	247	236
New Church	162	89	161	164	150
Muddy Creek	181	91	127	129	129
Marysville	110	110	110	110	110
Massachusetts	258	2	255	258	258
Newtown	145	105	147	148	148
Accomac C. H.	401	276	396	402	399
Onancock	390	176	371	378	379
Tanger Island	14	8	15	14	14
Wachapreague	108	144	182	193	193
Haw's Nest	116	115	114	115	115
Hall's Store	98	8	84	96	96
Pungoteague	368	411	368	364	364
TOTALS	3025	1651	2985	3005	2980

Votes cast for Thos. E. Taylor for Governor 134.

Votes cast for G. G. Joyce for Senate 1279.

Votes cast for T. T. Taylor for House of Delegates 1672.

Votes cast for John S. Tyler for House of Delegates 173.

Votes cast for George B. Mason for House of Delegates 154.

McKinney's majority over Malone 1,374.

NORTHAMPTON.	Dem.	Rep.
Franktown	3	24
Johnstown	3	17
Wardtown	17	183
Eastville	183	9
Bayview	15	13
Hog Island	15	13
Cape Charles	10	9
Capeville	21	9
Republican majority	114	114

Church Notes.

Rev. John McNabb authorizes the publication of the following: Bishop Randolph of the Episcopal church will hold services in the churches of St. George's Parish as follows: Emmanuel church, Jenkins' Bridge, Friday morning, 10 o'clock, November 22nd. St. James' church, Accomac C. H., Friday night, 7.30 o'clock, November 22nd. Holy Trinity church, Onancock, Saturday morning, 10.30 o'clock, November 23rd. St. George's church, Pangoteague, Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, November 23rd.

At each service a collection will be taken up in behalf of the Educational Society of Virginia, for the education of young men for the ministry.

If you want to buy stoves sold at manufacturer's prices, call on D. H. Johnson, agent.

MARRIED.

COFFEY-FITZGERALD—November 6th, 1889, at Drummondton, by Rev. W. J. Twilley, John H. Coffey to Miss William Fitzgerald.

COLONNA-HICKMAN—November 3d, 1889, at Leemont church, by Rev. J. S. Wharton, Edward T. Colonna to Miss Marie E. Hickman.

BUNDICK-WRIGHT—October 30th, 1889, at Parkley M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. H. S. Dulaney, Wm. T. Bundick to Miss Sallie D. Wright.

KILMON-HICKMAN—October 30th, 1889, near Onancock, by Rev. P. A. Compton, George W. Kilmon to Miss Emma S. Hickman.

EDWARDS-KILMON—October 16th, 1889, at Methodist Parsonage, Onancock, by Rev. R. A. Compton, Edw. W. Edwards to Miss Indiana S. Kilmon.

LEWIS-WILLIAMS—July 31st, 1889, at Parkley Parsonage, by Rev. H. S. Dulaney, Capt. Tully Lewis to Miss Leura Williams.

E. E. Miles, Onancock, has for sale cheap, large stock of breech loading shot guns.

To the Public.

The undersigned have recently received from the city a large and select stock of new goods, which they are offering very cheap, but the same have been in part paid for, and the balance must be at an early day, and those who owe us must help us to do so, and are therefore earnestly but respectfully urged to settle their accounts with us at once.

F. J. HAINES & Bro. Boggs & Groton, Onancock, are selling "Lake Meeker," catch of 1888, at \$4.00 per bu., \$2.50 for 4 bu.

School Notice.

This is to give notice that the trustees of the public free schools of Lee District, will not from this date, October 28th, 1889, allow any more claims for books furnished to the indigent children of this district. Application for the same must be made to the Board of Trustees, and subject to their decision. By order of the Board of School Trustees, W. A. BURTON, Clerk.

Just received a full line of furniture, which will be sold very low. D. H. Johnson, Leemont.

To the Public. We come before you asking patronage for a business that has heretofore had but few regular and fixed representatives, but which has already added materially to the prosperity of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and has greatly benefited its people; and we shall endeavor, by all that is in us, to continue the advancement of the condition of the lands and to give protection, to the property and families of the people of this Shore. We are now fully equipped for dealing in real property, of every description and for doing a general fire, life and accident insurance business.

REAL ESTATE.

We shall endeavor to open up the Eastern Shore of Virginia by extensive and judicious advertising. For many years in driving through the counties of Accomac and Northampton, we have seen lands uncultivated and growing up, and this, with the frequent testimony of individuals, has convinced us that much of the land is a dead weight on its owners. We conceive the chief causes of this to be the lack of sufficient inhabitants, the lack of new ideas and methods and the lack of money. We know that this Shore is fertile and productive and the climate exceedingly healthy, and it is our aim to bring here men, with brains and money who are able to enhance the prosperity and wealth of the Shore. All property placed in our hands will be extensively advertised, and wealthy and thrifty people will be invited to come here and settle. We shall make no charge whatever until a sale is made, and in the event of a sale our commissions will be reasonable.

FIRE INSURANCE. We are agents for the Phoenix Assurance company of London, England, which had a net surplus of \$4,229,801, 03 January 1st, 1889, and which has had a great increase of business this year. Fire insurance is something that is well known to the people of this Shore, and can need no advertising at our hands. We have been fortunate in getting the agency of a company, of an excellent standing, and we are able, with the aid of our company, to give to the people of the Eastern Shore a series of rates that will be fair and just, and that, at the same time, will render our company a living profit. We believed before entering into the business of insurance that risks on this Shore should be taken at rates as low as in any other part of this State on account of the carefulness and honesty of the people and the character of the buildings to be insured. The great majority of buildings are houses, and the neatness and care surrounding them make them most desirable insurance risks, and this, when added to the well known character of the people, enables us to give them rates that, as we have said, shall be fair enough to render our company a profit, and at the same time, be consistent and uniform and will be just due to the people. Our rates on frame buildings, with shingle roofs, are as follows:

First-class stores—detached 14 per centum for one year.

First-class dwellings—detached 14 per centum for three years.

First-class school houses and churches detached 2 per centum for three years.

We have succeeded in getting these rates for the people. They are rates which are used in other sections of this State, and they are due to the people here for the reasons that we have stated. We merely ask the public to investigate the merits of our company and to examine into the uniformity and fairness of our rates, and when this is done we feel sure of obtaining a fair share of the fire insurance business of these two counties for the Phoenix of London.

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

After a careful study of the two systems of life insurance—viz: assessment insurance and stock company insurance, we were, by our own conviction, compelled to look to the stock companies for the selection of a company that we could unqualifiedly recommend. Our purpose then was to obtain certainty and promptness of payment, fair surrender terms and cheap rates. After investigating the plans and rates of all of the leading stock companies with great care we decided to accept the agency of the Travellers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. This company combines life and accident insurance, and in both of its departments offers advantages that cannot be excelled by any company of good standing. It has copyrighted plans that cannot be used by any other company. It also issues accident tickets for from one to thirty days covering death by accident and with weekly indemnity for disabling injuries. A special feature of its life insurance is its unequalled surrender values allowed to impoverished policy holders. The rates of this company in both of its departments are moderate; and the policy holders are secured by net surplus of \$2,041,000. We earnestly invite every one to investigate the plans of this company and the security and rates that it offers, with a feeling in doing so that we are appealing to man's most manly instincts when we urge him to seek protection for a family that may otherwise be left destitute.

We have begun this business with the intention of studying and improving it in every possible way to the mutual advantage of the public and ourselves. It will receive our time, our attention and our labor for many years to come, and we hope by our diligence and our business methods to establish a reliable and permanent house. We have just completed our new office in Onancock where we can always be found.

Respectfully Yours,

J. H. RILEY & Co.

Onancock, Va., Nov. 5, 89.

To Purchasers.

All parties who have engaged dry ground fish scrap of S. K. Martin, will please come for same at once as he has lost his order book. He takes this means to let all know who want fish so that they may not be disappointed. Price \$30.00 per ton, cash with order. Supply limited.

S. K. MARTIN, Hoffman's wharf.

The New Steamer "New York" for N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

The new and splendid passenger and freight steamer New York, just built by Italian & Hollingsworth, for the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., left her dock, in this city, yesterday for a trial trip to the Cape.

The steamer made Old Point in forty-five minutes, sailing against a stiff north wind, which is equal to an average of seventeen miles per hour, steady sailing, under the same circumstances. Leaving Old Point she went to the Cape, and returned to Norfolk with equal speed, showing her to be in every respect equal to the demands of the extraordinary service sometimes required between Norfolk and Cape Charles.

The New York is a single screw steamer, 200 feet long between perpendiculars, 30 feet long over all, 31 feet beam, molded; 14 feet depth of hold to baseline.

The motive power consists of one triple expansion, compound, surface condensing engine, cylinder 184 inches, 27 inches and 42 inches diameters by a stroke of 24 inches, common to all, supplied with steam by two boilers, (steel) proportional throughout for a working pressure of 100 pounds per square inch.

On her engineer's trial trip the New York developed a speed of over 164 miles, in each water, per hour; but as this was with only 120 pounds of steam, and 30 lbs. allowed 160 pounds, it will be seen that she has a very large margin of power still to be applied, which will proportionately increase her speed, so that when she is down to her final bearings, and the engine has been running for some time, so as to secure the proper adjustment of all her parts, she is expected to prove an exceedingly fast steamer. She has a capacity for carrying about 200 tons of freight on the main deck.

Her accommodations are elegant and ample. In the hold, besides the officers' quarters, is the dining room, which is furnished with every modern convenience. The furnishing is of natural wood, ash and oak. The pantry and kitchen are furnished with every possible facility for the accommodation and comfort of a travelling party. Nothing is neglected which will add to the convenience or luxury of a trip across the bay.

Special attention has been given to the matter of a private saloon for the ladies, which is entirely separated from all other parts of the boat, and which is furnished lavishly with every possible accommodation. The finishing of the ladies' saloon is of oak and the construction of it is particularly well conceived and executed. This is an important feature of travel across the bay, and an inspection of this boat by the ladies will show them that they have been thoughtfully provided for.

The boat is supplied with all modern improvements in machinery and is constructed after the most approved models for swiftness and safety. She is provided with Edison electric lights in every part, with four life-boats and two life rafts; the necessary steam and hand pumps for use in case of fire or other accident.

She has a barber shop, lobby, smoking room and other adjuncts of modern travel. She is furnished with elegant taste and with the most harmonious and pleasing effect. Her mirrors, carpets, state-room furnishing, etc., are of the most elegant pattern—Norfolk Landmark, Nov. 2nd.

Signet's Fast Mile in Richmond.

Signet's mile to beat 2.34 was the event of the week—fast, because it was known that he could beat his record; next, because he was bred, raised, owned and trained by a Virginian. A great many well-posted horsemen claimed that it was almost impossible for him to be successful with so little work.

When Pusey appeared with the trotter for a warming-up heat there was a buzz of excitement, but when Signet came out for the trial he was greeted with applause. He looked a trifle fast, so that no one was prepared to see the fastest race ever trotted over this track.

THE START.

Signet started twice and then trotted for a start. Mr. Stokes gave the word, and the horse was off for the greatest effort of his life. He was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Peek, who rode a runner, as is customary on such occasions, and it is but justice to say that she rode with judgment which would have reflected credit on John Murphy in his palmer days.

Square and strong Signet went to the quarter in 37 seconds, to the half in 1.16, and passed under the wire in 2.294. He didn't make a skip in the whole mile. When he had gone the first half some of the drivers quietly remarked that the clip would kill, but he kept up trotting as true and as straight as an arrow.

THE FINISH.

When he turned into the stretch a hundred pair of eyes were on a hundred timers and a cry went up that he would beat 2.30. On he came without a change in his pure frictionless gait, each step bringing him nearer the champion stalion record of this State.

About 50 yards from the wire Pusey spoke to the horse, and he went away like a bullet and shot under the wire in 2.294, making the fastest and prettiest heat ever trotted over this track. Pusey turned and brought the champion trotter back to the stand, where everybody joined in giving him the applause he so justly deserved.

THE HORSE.

Signet is owned by B. T. Scott, Bayview, Va. His sire is G. V. Miller, a son of the famous Rysdyk Hambletonian, and his dam traces three times to Boston, the sire of the granddam of Maud S., 2.084, and the granddaire of the second dam of J. E. C., 2.10, which makes his breeding similar to that of the Queen and the King of the turf—Richmond Dispatch, 2nd.

Messrs. G. H. Read & Co., Read's Wharf have just received a full line of new goods from Baltimore and New York. A price list of the bargains they have to offer, will appear in our next issue.

You can buy nice fatbacks in large kegs for \$5.25 at Dundick's, Onancock.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from hunting, gunning or otherwise trespassing on the "Carler" farm under full penalty of law. R. J. Cutler.

ESTRAY—A blind cow of my premises. Owner will please call, pay charges and take her away. I. W. Bagwell, Onancock.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby respectfully but earnestly urged to settle at once, either by cash or note. A change in the ninth day of doing business, makes it necessary to close on all old business. Your immediate attention solicited. Jas. P. Daugherty.

FOR SALE—By undersigned, brood mare, by Sweepstakes out of Glencoe mare, 11 years old, sound, gentle and good farm horse, bred by Twilight and D. Douglas Wilks colt, two years old, large, well broken and can trot in about four minutes. C. A. Kellam, Hoffmann's Wharf.

PUBLIC AUCTION—The undersigned, executor of Wm. L. Parker, deceased, will sell at public auction on his late premises near Locustville on Tuesday, November 19th, valuable personal property consisting in part of hogs, cattle, corn, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, boats &c. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Terms made known on day of sale. Margaret Parker, auctioneer.

FOR SALE—My house and lot near Accomac C. H. Dwelling is new and in good repair. Terms moderate. Apply to Jona Parks, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—My storehouse, dwelling and lot at Jamesville, Northampton county, are for sale or rent for a term of years. Storehouse was occupied by Jesse Wilson, deceased, is good stand and P. O. at same—dwelling comfortable and all in good repair. W. J. Wyatt, Belle Haven, Va.

NOTICE—My gilt mill at Pangoteague is in perfect running order and persons who wish their corn ground will